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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 27, 2005', Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species 1, drawn to FIGS. 1-4. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 20, 21 and 22. Claims 1 and 20 are believed to be generic to all Species 1-4.

Further, please amend the application as follows.

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